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SUBJ: CIVAIR-GOJ INTERPRETATION OF CIVAIR PROVISIONS OF OKINAWA
REVERSION AGREEMENTS

REF: A. TOKYO 1539 B. STATE 27972

1. IN DISCUSSION WITH FUJII, DIRECTOR, FIRST NORTH AMERICA
DIVISION, FONOFF, ON FEB. 18, E/C COUNS REITERATED USG
POSITION OF AVIATION RIGHTS AT NAHA ALONG SAME LINES AS WITH
JCAB ON JAN. 30 (REF A) AND INVITED FUJII'S RESPONSE. FUJII
REPLIED THAT GOJ POSITION REMAINED AS STATED IN FONOFF
LETTER OF APRIL 5, 1973. HOWEVER, HE SAID VIEWS EXPRESSED
IN LETTER REPRESENTED HYPOTHETICAL EXTREMES WHICH ARE
NOT LIKELY TO MATERIALIZE IN PRACTICE. HE WAS CONFIDENT
THAT MUTUAL AGREEMENT WOULD BE REACHED
BEFORE END OF FIVE-YEAR TRANSITIONAL PERIOD
ON CONTINUATION OF NAHA RIGHTS AND
THAT IN MEANTIME IT WAS UNLIKELY THAT U.S. CARRIERS WOULD
REQUEST INCREASES IN CAPACITY OR FREQUENCY THAT GOJ WOULD
CONSIDER EXCESSIVE. CONSEQUENTLY, HE CONCLUDED, NO
REAL PROBLEM EXISTS.

2. E/C COUNS AGREED THAT NO PROBLEM EXISTS AT PRESENT
OR IMMEDIATE FUTURE, BUT NOTED THAT SINCE FONOFF POSITION
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REMAINS ON RECORD, USG CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY TO RECORD

OWN POSITION SO THAT THERE WILL BE NO MISUNDERSTANDINGS
WHEN NEGOTIATIONS ARE HELD PRIOR TO END OF FIVE-YEAR
TRANSITIONAL PERIOD. HE THEREFORE HANDED FUJII A LETTER
BASED ON POSITIONS CONTAINED STATE 81932 (MAY 12, 1973).
COPY OF LETTER AIRPOUCHED TO DEPARTMENT (EB/TT/OA).
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